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1 inmucpll 2 LEONARDO M. RAPADAS 3 United States Attorney FREDERICK A. BLACK DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM 4 Assistant U.S. Attorney SEP 28 2005 Suite 500, Sirena Plaza 108 Hernan Cortez MARY L.M. MORAN 6 Hagåtña, Guam 96910-5113 CLERK OF COURT PHONE: 472-7332 7 FAX: 472-7334 8 Attorneys for the United States of America 9 10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM 12 13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.) MAGISTRATE CASE NO. 05 - 0004914 Plaintiff, **COMPLAINT** 15 ALIEN SMUGGLING vs. 16 [8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), 18 U.S.C. § 2, and JIN MU, 17 6 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 557] YI XU CHEN, 18 IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN XIU YAN LI, and RONG HUA TONG, [8 U.S.C. §§ 1325(a)(1) & (2)] 19 Defendants. 20 21 22 THE UNDERSIGNED COMPLAINANT CHARGES UPON INFORMATION AND **BELIEF THAT:** 23 24 **COUNT I - ALIEN SMUGGLING** 25 On or about February 27, 2004, within the District of Guam and elsewhere, the 26

defendants herein, JIN MU and YI XU CHEN, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact

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than an alien did not receive prior official authorization to come to, enter or reside in the United States, did bring and attempt to bring to the United States an alien for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain, to-wit: Qing Di Hu, Xiao Jian Yang, Mian Duo Chen, and Hai Xian Zhou, by boat to Guam, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii), Title 18, United States Code, § 2 and Title 6, United States Code, §§ 251 and 557.

COUNT 2 - IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN

On February 27, 2004, within the District of Guam, the defendants, XIU YAN LI and RONG HUA TONG, did knowingly and intentionally enter or attempt to enter the United States at a time or place other than as designated by immigration officers; and knowingly and intentionally eluded examination or inspection by immigration officers, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1325(a)(1) and (2).

COMPLAINANT FURTHER STATES:

- I, Michael D. Hernandez, being duly sworn, do hereby state:
- 1. I am a Special Agent employed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and have been employed by ICE since March 1, 2003. Prior to March 1, 2003, I was employed by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), where I was employed for approximately twenty-five years. I am currently assigned to the Guam office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. While employed as a Special Agent with ICE and legacy INS, I have investigated numerous criminal cases for violations under Titles 8 and 18, of the United States Code. Based upon my knowledge, training, and experience with the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), I hereby make the following affidavit:

- 2. My duties include investigation of violations of Title 8 and 18, United States Code as it applies to violations of United States immigration laws.
- 3. On February 27, 2004, eleven (11) Chinese aliens arrived Guam by boat from the island of Tinian and were subsequently observed after they illegally came ashore without inspection at the Mangilao Golf Course, located in Pagat Mangilao, Guam. Seven (7) of the eleven (11) illegal Chinese aliens were subsequently arrested on 2/27/04 by ICE agents four of whom were subsequently charged on Guam for Improper Entry by Alien and while three others were returned to Saipan where they had a pending case for attempted illegal entry into Guam (a case that involved the attempted illegal entry of 14 Chinese aliens into Guam on December 5, 2003)
- 4. As a result of an investigation conducted by your Affiant into the above illegal entry event, your Affiant has determined based on interviews conducted with several of the individuals arrested, that JIN MU, a citizen of the People's Republic of China was involved in transporting himself and ten (10) other Chinese aliens, all citizens of the People's Republic of China from the island of Tinian to Guam in a 20 foot boat, and that MU and the ten (10) Chinese aliens entered Guam without inspection at a place that is not designated as a Port of Entry (the Mangilao Golf Course) on 2/27/04. The investigation also revealed that several of the aliens brought to Guam by JIN MU paid alien smuggling fees in Saipan to a smuggler(s) ranging from \$4,500 to \$5,000.
- 5. The investigation also revealed that JIN MU aka: "Ah MU," aka: "XI FU," aka: "MO JIN" DOB: 1961 and YI XU CHEN aka: "Shao CHEN," aka: "Xiao CHEN" aka: "Ah CHEN" DOB: 1970 arrived Guam on 2/27/04 with two (2) Chinese females namely: RONG HUA TONG DOB: 1964 and XIU YAN LI DOB: 1977 both whom are citizens of the

People's Republic of China.

- 6. On 9/27/05, your Affiant and agents from the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service encountered JIN MU and YI XU CHEN in Agana, Guam who were subsequently arrested for alien smuggling. After being advised of his Miranda rights in Mandarin with the assistance of a Mandarin interpreter, and after waiving said rights JIN MU provided the following information:
- a. MU admitted that he is a citizen of the People's Republic of China and that he was recruited to transport/smuggle ten (10) Chinese aliens to Guam.
- b. MU admitted purchasing a boat (a 20 foot fiberglass boat) that MU purchased from a Chamorro for \$9,000.
- c. MU advised that one of the alien smugglers who was involved in the above alien smuggling scheme gave him a total of \$12,000 in two payments money that was intended for purchasing the boat used to transport MU and the ten aliens to Guam and for supplies and equipment to be used on the voyage such as gas cans.
- d. MU advised that he agreed to transport the above named aliens in exchange for not paying a smuggling fee.
- e. MU advised that he came to Guam on 2/27/04 accompanied by his Chinese girlfriend namely: RONG HUA TONG, a citizen of the People's Republic of China.
- 7. On 9/27/05, after being advised of his Miranda rights and waiving said rights, YI XU CHEN (hereinafter referred to as CHEN) provided the following information:
- a. CHEN advised that he is a citizen of the People's Republic of China and that he arrived Guam by boat (without inspection) on 2/27/04. CHEN advised that he arrived Guam on a boat that was piloted from the island of Tinian by JIN MU with a total of eleven

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Chinese aliens. When shown photos of the seven Chinese aliens arrested by ICE agents on 2/27/04, CHEN identified all but one person (Qing Di HU) as persons who were smuggled to Guam on 2/27/04 and who were on the same boat as CHEN.

- b. CHEN advised that he arrived Guam accompanied by a female (CHEN's girlfriend) namely: XIU YAN LI, who is a citizen of the People's Republic of China. CHEN advised that he was recruited to come to Guam by a person known as "Ah SU"- a suspected alien smuggling organizer. CHEN advised that "Ah Su" introduced him to JIN MU.
- c. CHEN admitted that prior to arriving Guam, CHEN assisted JIN MU by accompanying him to a store where several (plastic) gas cans were purchased for use during their voyage from Tinian to Guam on 2/27/04. CHEN advised that he paid "Ah Su" \$4,000 cash to be brought to Guam, and denied demanding money or the balance of alien smuggling fee from one of the aliens who arrived Guam with him on 2/27/04.

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| 6 | DATED this 28th day of September, 2005. |
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